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SUBJECT: COMMERCE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE ON ARGENTINA LEGISLATION

REF BELL-FRIEDMANN TELECON LATEPM AUG 2, STEDMAN-KREBS TELECON AUG 3

1. UP VERSION COMMERCE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT CRITICIZING ARGENTINE ECONOMIC LEGISLATION FRONTPAGED THIS MORNING BY PRESTIGIOUS LA PRENSA IN SIDE-BY-SEIDE JUXTAPOSITION TO BRAY PROTESTATIONS YESTERDAY DENYING UNITED STATES INTERVENTION INTERNAL ARGENTINE AFFAIRS.

2. AT LEAST ONE TELEVISION COMMENTATOR HAS MADE POINT COMMERCE ATTITUDE CONFIRMS INTRANSIGENT US AMBITION SHAPE LOCAL LAWS TO ITS BENEFIT, DESPITE SPOKESMAN'S APOLOGIES AND ASSURANCES SUCH ACTS NEVER INTENDED IN PAST AND TO BE SCRUPULOUSLY AVOIDED IN FUTURE.

3. SENSATIONALIST CHANNEL NINE TELEVISION AIRING PANEL SHOW TONIGHT ON CURRENT US-ARGENTINE DIPLOMATIC DIFFICULTIES AND WE  
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HAVE REASON BELIEVE COMMERCE STATEMENT COULD BE USED AGAINST US

AGAIN IN THAT FORMAT.

4. VIEW POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE ARGENTINE PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATE REGARDING ANY TOPIC RELATED NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, POST STRONGLY URGES THAT FOR TIME BEING RELEASES FROM COMMERCE AND OTHER WASHINGTON BASED ENTITIES BE CLEARED BY STATE WHENEVER POSSIBILITY EXISTS THEIR CONTENT COULD INFLUENCE EVENTS HERE. IN PRESENT OVERHEATED STATE OF ARGENTINE NATIONALISM, ALL WASHINGTON AGENCIES SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT ANY RELEASE WHICH IS IN ANY WAY SUSCEPTIBLE OF BEING INTERPRETED AS A THREAT OF PRESSURE, ECONOMIC OR OTHERWISE, IS INEVITABLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE HERE AND CAN ONLY MAKE SITUATION WORSE FOR ALL US INTERESTS.  
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